

COMPLETE 5 MILES OF HIGHWAY

Stretch of Model Graded Pike North
of Pocomet is Probably First
"State Road" Built in
Oklahoma

WILL BE GRADED TO MINCO THIS WEEK

Then Tractor and Crew Will Work
South Through Chickasha to
Rush Springs; County May
Get Convict Labor

The new road law went into effect in Oklahoma on June 24, 1915. It provided for the selection of from 10 to 15 per cent of all the roads in each county which would be known as "state roads" and built and kept under county supervision. Within one month and two days after the law went into effect the commissioners of Grady county have selected the roads, purchased a gasoline tractor and have already completed the first stretch of Grady county's model roads, a lap five miles long, graded high and smooth enough to serve as a practice track for Barney Oldfield.

The stretch is just north of Pocomet, the first section in the cross-county road which is to connect Minco, Pocomet, Chickasha, Ninnekah and Rush Springs. It is probably the first stretch of state highway to be completed in Oklahoma. The ten horse power tractor is working on north from the stretch now, completing about a mile a day of grading which will be followed up through the months to come with a road drag. Through the use of this device, the county commissioners declare Grady county highways will not only be kept from deteriorating after being once graded up, but even that the use of the drag will improve them wonderfully, keeping them smooth and even.

S. A. Roberts, who is running the tractor in the Minco district, pulled his machine back into Pocomet last night, where a representative of the express, County Clerk F. P. Bradley and County Commissioner J. A. Robinson met him, with Dr. and Chester Minter to inspect the county's first state highway. Mr. Roberts declared that he had completed the five miles of work, all of which, however, had been graded some time before, in four days, and that he and his crew with plow, tractor and grader, would probably go the last round on the stretch connecting Pocomet and Minco by Saturday night.

After they have reached Minco, the crew will begin work on the line leading into Chickasha, and then they will continue on south, extending the state highway through Ninnekah and Rush Springs, and completing the first permanent cross-county highway.

There is no comparison between grading with a tractor and with horses. Mr. Roberts said, as he stopped a mile from Pocomet to let the machine "rest" and to look over the accomplishment of the past four days. "The engine is guaranteed to do the work of eight horses. It will do as much pulling on this kind of work as one can get from ten horses, and it is far more satisfactory. Tractor grading is no doubt cheaper, easier and more satisfactory than the pulling of teams on the machinery."

W. A. Bryant, county commissioner, who has been overseeing the work in the region of Pocomet, was at the Enid tractor show yesterday. The Minter brothers led the inspection party, taking them north of town along the four-mile stretch of practically level roads that are so well graded and have been so well dragged that a car can travel over them within two hours after a heavy rain, and to the beginning of the last mile in the stretch completed.

"We people up here are cranks about good roads," Dr. Minter said while on the trip. "We will be proud of our section of the state highway when it is completed, but we also have other roads leading into this town that we can feel proud of. Merchants of the little city recognize the fact that farmers will trade where they can easiest haul their produce, and we have striven for some time to save

Pocomet farmers the waste that ordinarily comes from bad roads. The Pocomet people began work on this road about a year ago.

While the tractor and graders are completing the first section of the county's network of state highways, Commissioner J. A. Robinson has a crew at work nearer Chickasha repairing the damage of the recent rains and preparing for more improvement. He himself is overseeing work on the road east across the bottom road from Idaho avenue, building a large culvert at the lake that was formed across the main marketing road several weeks ago and grading up the road on each side of it so that farmers from the region of Tabler and the territory on east can get into Chickasha with wheat and produce.

This section will probably be completed this week. Mr. Robinson states. It has been practically impassable for several weeks, forcing many to detour to another bridge, to market their produce at small towns or to hold it back until the road had been repaired.

An additional boost for work on state highways in Grady county is expected within a short time, according to County Clerk F. P. Bradley, who says the county has applied to the state prison authorities for some convicts to aid in the building of roads in the county. The new plan is made possible through a law passed by the last legislature, which permits the taking of prisoners out over the state to work on the roads, the state to pay all the expense of food, clothing and medical attention the same as if the men were kept at the penitentiary. "Grady county will be at no expense at all for the men," Clark Bradley said this morning, "except for railroad fare from and back to the prison."

TELL AGENT OF CHOLERA IN SWINE

Cooper Appeals to Farmers to Co-
operate With Him in Stop-
ping Spread of Disease
Among Hogs

"If you know of any sick hogs in the county, notify the county agent, whether you think the trouble is cholera or not," is the plea of O. C. Cooper, who is now exhausting every effort to finish the stamping out in Grady county of the worst swine disease known. He returned to Chickasha last night after spending a day in the country inspecting half a dozen herds and vaccinating dozens of head of swine that had been exposed to the disease.

"The greatest trouble we have," Mr. Cooper said this morning, "is in finding out where the trouble is located. Many farmers will not only let a few animals get sick but even let half of them die before sending word to the county office and giving us a chance to aid in saving their hogs."

"Farmers should not wait even for the first animal to die. They should send word to us just as soon as a single animal appears to be sick, and I will come immediately to the place, find out for certain whether or not the trouble is cholera, and aid the man in saving his herd. That is what I am being paid to stay here and do. My expenses are already paid and it will not cost the farmer a cent for me to come to his place, inspect his swine and do all in my power to help him save them."

Mr. Cooper is now working over time in the attempt to stop the spread of the disease. He is advising farmers to keep their pens clean and free from all filth, to take care that hogs do not become affected from streams flowing through the place, and above all to vaccinate just as soon as the cholera appears in any part of the neighborhood.

HUGH POPE GETS BOND

After a hearing before Will Linn, Judge of the district court, late yesterday, Hugh Pope was admitted to bail in the sum of \$20,000. The hearing followed a preliminary hearing before Justice T. P. Moore Monday, after

SLAVS HOLD TWO LINES OF RETREAT

Warsaw Two-Thirds Surrounded by
Teutons; Now Sixteen Miles
from City and Pushing
Defenders Back

RENEW ATTACKS AROUND SOUCHEZ

French Repulse Charges but Lose
20 Yards of Trenches at One
Point; Russians Raid
Turk Ships

By United Press.

Berlin, July 28.—The Teutons now have Warsaw two-thirds surrounded but the Slavs are holding two railways which are available for their prospective retreat.

Gen. Gallwitz has reached the Bug river twenty miles from Warsaw and is pushing the Russians back to their last defense on the Bug.

South of Warsaw the Germans have reached a point three miles nearer the capital, but nowhere are they nearer than sixteen miles from the city.

Furious Night Attacks.

By United Press.

Paris, July 28.—Three furious night attacks by the Germans marked the resumption of the trench country battling.

The charges of the Teutons were repulsed except at one point, where they succeeded in taking twenty yards of French trenches. Soissons is again under heavy bombardment.

Rumor Goritz Falls.

By United Press.

Rome, July 28.—It was rumored today that the Austrian city of Goritz had fallen but the news was not confirmed.

Spectacular successes in night attacks by the Italians are reported in recent operations. The terrific heat during the day fight exhausts both armies.

Destroy Turk Vessels.

By United Press.

Petrograd, July 28.—Making the most successful raid since the war started, the Russian Black sea fleet attacked and destroyed over three hundred Turkish sailing vessels in harbors along the Trebizond coast.

Tow Crew 50 Miles.

By United Press.

Washington, July 28.—Supplementing previous reports, Ambassador Page at London cabled to the state department that the steamer Leelanow was flying the American flag when it was torpedoed by the Germans. He says the crew was towed fifty miles by the submarine until the latter sighted another steamer. The submarine then cut loose and disappeared.

Wilson's Relative Held.

By United Press.

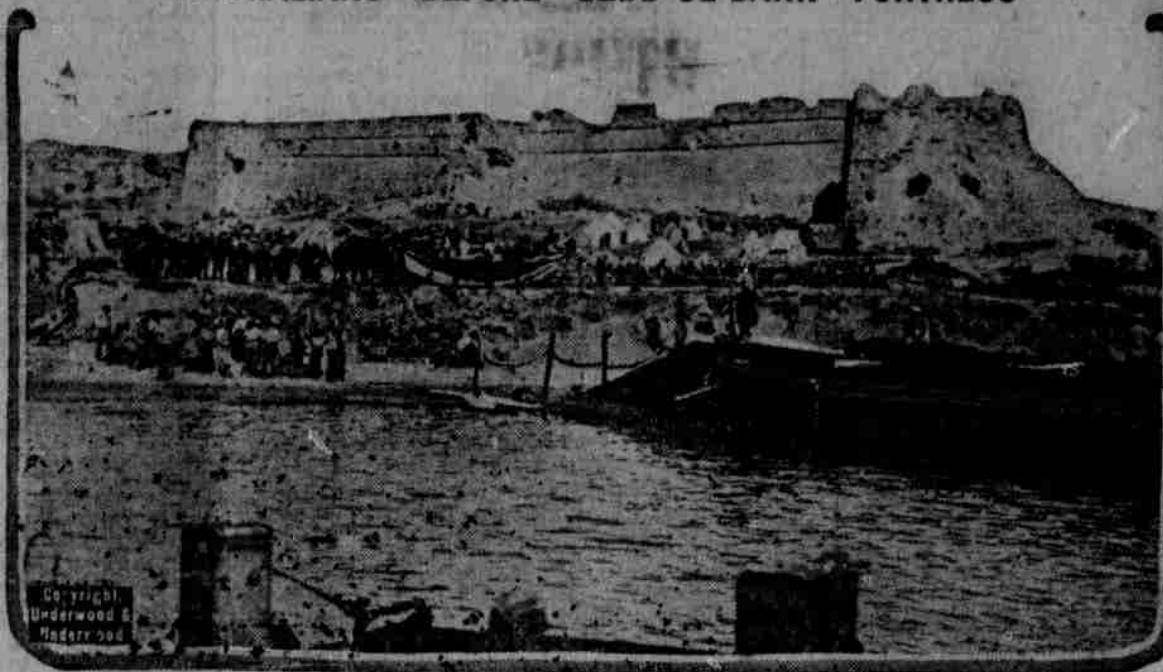
Washington, July 28.—Harry L. Wilson, clerk for the American consul general at Berlin, has been arrested on the Danish frontier by the Germans. The technical charge is attempting to leave the country without a passport, but it is understood that he had issued an American passport to an Englishman. The man is reported unofficially to be a relative of Wilson's. The state department is attempting to get leniency for the man as he is subject at least to imprisonment if he is convicted.

which Pope was held on the charge of the murder of Marvita Chitwood at Minco last Friday morning.

Attorneys for the prisoner, and his father, J. B. Pope, had obtained five signers to his bond this forenoon and were in Minco in the afternoon seeking enough to qualify for the full sum, necessary, \$20,000, twice the amount of the bond.

Those who had signed the paper this morning were Mrs. Ethel Reynolds Pope, wife of the defendant, Peter Krey, C. A. Reynolds, G. W. Holder and S. H. Holcomb. Attorneys stated they expected to have young Pope out of jail by late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

AUSTRALIANS BEFORE SEDD-UL-BAHR FORTRESS



A glimpse of the fortress of Sedd-ul-Bahr, the Turkish citadel which, in the bombardment by the allies, was almost battered to pieces. In the foreground before the ruins are massed some of the allied troops, among whom the Australians are most prominent.

IN CHARGE OF COLLEGE ONE YEAR

Austin Issues Statement on Anniver-
sary as President; Thanks Citi-
zens for Hearty Co-opera-
tion and Contributions

President Austin of the college today issued the following statement:

This week will round out my first year as president of the Oklahoma College for Women. It is conceded by those who are familiar with the growth of the various state institutions of Oklahoma that none have made greater progress than this during the last session.

Twelve months ago there was not a reservation made in the Nellie Sparks hall and today we have more applications than we have rooms. There is a great interest throughout the state in the school and no institution has a stronger local support.

The success has far surpassed my expectations and I appreciate to the elastic limit the hearty co-operation

that I have received from the citizens of Chickasha. I wish to express my thanks publicly to our distinguished mayor and to Mr. Cook, Mr. Hallum and Mr. Thwest for their untiring efforts in securing funds to advertise the college. I wish also to express my appreciation to all those who made contributions to this fund. Such confidence increases my determination to be a more efficient public servant.

The classification committee will be in session on September 4 and I am anxious that all the local students come to the college on that day and be classified so that the committee may give its entire time to boarding pupils on Monday.

Our first chapel exercise will be held on the morning of September 7, beginning promptly at ten minutes after 10 o'clock to which all are invited.

I am leaving today for San Francisco where I shall visit the exposition and will spend four days in Berkeley attending the National Educational association. Respectfully,
G. W. AUSTIN, President.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC.

The annual Old Settlers' picnic will be held eight miles west of Minco on August 5-6, and preparations are being made for a big time. All kinds of picnic amusements will be provided. L. M. Jones is chairman of the committee on concessions.

CHICKASHA PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN VETS

Members of the local camp of United Confederate Veterans and of Lee-Jackson chapter U. D. C., are busy with preparations for entertaining the old soldiers of Gen. Joe Shelby's brigade, who will hold their reunion here August 5-6. Chief among the guests of honor will be the widow of the distinguished general.

Committees have been appointed and they are working on the program and ways and means of taking care of the visitors. Some funds will have to be provided and it is hoped that everybody will "come across" when called upon. The following letter from the commander of the Shelby brigade will give some idea as to what kind of occasion the coming reunion will be.

Clarendon, Tex., July 26, 1915.
Mrs. H. L. Gribbsy,
Chickasha, Okla.

Madam: Your kind notice of the 15th is just today received, as I have just returned from a two months' trip in California. From the number of letters that I have received and the tone of them I feel sure that we will have a good attendance. I have letters from comrades from eight states, who say that they expect to attend. I do not know just how well the reunion has been advertised in the last two months, but before I went away I had notices published in most of the daily papers and in the Confederate Veteran at Nashville, Tenn., and some of the replies that have reached me refer to seeing the notices as published. I trust that it has been extensively advertised and that the attendance will be good.

As to the program, that has not as yet been definitely made, other than the regular method of meeting at the appointed place and of calling the meeting to order and as is always our custom of opening our meeting with prayer and for that pur-

pose we would like for the local committee to select some one of their local ministers, a soldier of course, preferred, if there be such a one there. Then of course would come any address of welcome upon the part of the city by their local representative and then the response, that I will see after upon behalf of the comrades. Of course along during the reunion there will be addresses from various speakers who have promised to attend and speak. I have a letter just today from Gen. Seth P. Mills of Waco, Tex., who says he expects to attend. He is a very fine speaker and of course we will have an address from him during the reunion, perhaps the second day, as the crowd or the public will be there on that day. Yes, I am sure that Mrs. Shelby will be there and that she will address the meeting. She faithfully promised me to be there when I visited her last spring. I am writing her again today. I would appreciate it if your chapter would write to her, or yourself, in behalf of your chapters and tell her how pleased that you are that she is to attend and likewise to provide for her entertainment while there. Her address is now at Bovina, Texas.

Of course no one can tell anything about what the attendance will be. I have sent out these circular letters, about 1000 of them, to every camp in Texas and Oklahoma, and in other states and to many individuals whose address that I had, and these with the newspaper notices will, I trust, bring us a good attendance. I trust that we may have as many as 200 there.

I expect to get there about the morning of the third, but I am depending your husband, our adjutant, to look after most of the details, assisting Gen. Buchanan, who is in charge.

Very truly,
R. S. KIMBERLIN.

BIG RALLY FOR YOUTH OF COUNTY

Three Hundred Members of Farm
Clubs Will Be Guests of
Commercial Bureau in
Chickasha Aug. 4

STATE LEADERS TO ADDRESS THEM

Program Made Out Includes Free
Bathing, Ball Games and Shows
for Grady County Boys
and Girls

Three hundred boys and girls of Grady county with their fathers and mothers will be the guests of the Grady County Commercial and Farm bureau on August 4, according to plans already completed by J. C. Good, president of the bureau, and O. C. Cooper, county farm agent in charge of the federal agricultural work among boys and girls in Grady county.

The boys and girls will be the members of the corn, cotton, kafir, hog, poultry, canning and better bread clubs, who will be the guests of the county for a day with every possible entertainment furnished free and with the leaders of the state in county club work here to talk to them on how to continue in their work of bringing Grady county to the front.

"The county clubs in this county now have a total membership of 303," Mr. Cooper said this morning, "and we want to get them all together in order to add spirit to the work, to give them helpful hints and words of encouragement from the leaders in federal work for the state, and to show them that the county and the state are watching them and depending upon them to show the results of scientific agricultural methods."

Miss Emma Chandler, in charge of all the work in Oklahoma among the girls, will be here, probably to give an exhibition in canning for the girls and their mothers and to talk to them on the making of better bread and the raising of better poultry. John E. Swain, assistant state farm agent, will also be here and he will talk to the boys and their fathers on just how to apply scientific methods to the raising of corn, kafir and cotton, and to the feeding of hogs.

W. D. Bentley of Stillwater, who is the head man for the state of Oklahoma, in all the state and federal county club work, may even be here to speak to Grady county boys and to look over the methods being employed in this section to introduce better agricultural methods into the farming districts.

Then just to show the boys and girls of Grady county that the scientific agriculture man thinks of play and pleasure for the boys and girls as well as careful and systematic work the farm bureau has arranged for an afternoon of amusement which will include an hour's bathing at Shanoan Springs, where the boys will find a spring board as good as they ever dive from into the pasture creek. Then will come a visit to the picture theaters of the city, the managers of which will make a special attempt to bring pictures that will both amuse and instruct, and after that a ball game between two teams of boys to be chosen by some method to be devised later.

But before the regular program begins, all the 303 boys and girls that can get here with their friends and their parents will eat dinner out under the shade of Shanoan Springs trees, lunches to be spread from baskets brought by the boys and girls and spread and served by the ladies of Chickasha, who will make whatever additions to the menu they decide are necessary to give the club members a feed they will remember until time for another rally day comes.

These baskets of lunch constitute all that the boys and girls will be asked to furnish toward the day of entertainment, amusement and instruction, everything else being given to them free as guests of Grady county's merchants, farmers and business men.

wound inflicted by his wife. The wife is held in jail. She insists that she was justified in killing her husband, as he had repeatedly mistreated her.

POLITICAL PROPHETS DISAGREE

McCombs and Hilles Predict Suc-
cess; Expect Bryan and Roose-
velt Both in Line With
Old Parties

By United Press.

New York, July 28.—In statements today, Chairman McCombs of the Democratic national committee, and Chairman Hilles of the Republican national committee, both predicted success for the parties in the presidential election next year.

Hilles declared that the country was dissatisfied with the Democratic administration and was ready to return to the Republicans, as shown by letters and election figures.

McCombs said the Democratic party was never stronger and that it will retain its pre-eminent position for years. Hilles asserted that domestic issues would be the determining factor in the next campaign, while McCombs said these issues would not be of such a nature that the people would listen to them.

The Democratic leader expressed the opinion that Wilson's foreign policy would count largely in the coming political battle. Both of the chairmen agreed that success depended upon keeping the parties regular. Hilles thinks Roosevelt will be in line with the Republicans and McCombs believes that Bryan will be found fighting with the Democrats.

PUSH FAIR PROGRAM

Townships wishing free fairs must notify O. C. Cooper by next Monday, the county agent announced this morning. The executive committee of the association will meet at Chickasha at that time and complete arrangements for the holding of both section and county exhibits and the committee must know by this time just what they have ahead of them.

It is already settled that fairs under the new law will be held in nine different places over the county just previous to September 20. Places that have already notified Mr. Cooper that they will push the enterprise are Alex, Bradley, where two townships combine, Ninnekah, Rush Springs, where three will show exhibits together, Amber, Tuttle, with two townships, and Minco, with three, Verden and Norge.

Word has come from a number of other places, but Mr. Cooper wants definite information to give to the association directors when they meet here Monday. No township fair can be arranged for in the financial budget, the farm man says, unless word reaches the local office by noon Monday.

MAN KILLED BY WIFE.

By United Press.

Sherman, July 28.—Jeff Miller died here this morning from a gun shot